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SUBJECT: MOSSAD CHIEF TO CODEL CORZINE: SOME FOREIGN

FIGHTERS BEGINNING TO LEAVE IRAQ

Classified By: Pol/C Ambassador Daniel C. Kurtzer for reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

1. (S) Summary: Mossad Chief Meir Dagan told CODEL Corzine March 13 that Israeli and U.S. thinking on Iran largely tracks, adding that he beli

Iran

2. (C) Senator Jon Corzine, accompanied by Senate staff member Evan Gottesman, the Ambassador, Pol/Res and Poloff (notetaker), met with Mossad Security Council.

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3. (S) In response to the Senator's question, Dagan said that the tide may be starting to turn in Iraq with regard to foreign militant activit

4. (S) Stressing that Israel has no assets in Iraq other than a friendly relationship with the Kurds, Dagan said that Israel's interest is mor

Lebanon

5. (C) Dagan opined that Hizballah will never make the transition to a purely political party in Lebanon, since the organization remains very

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6. (C) Dagan said it is essential to combine all types of intelligence assets, rather than relying exclusively on human intelligence or signal

7. (U) CODEL Corzine did not have an opportunity to clear this message.

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